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REMARKS

Claims 18-36 are pending. Claims 23-31 and 33 are canceled.

The Examiner has grouped the claims for restriction purposes as follows:

Group I: Claims 18-22 and 34-36, drawn to a network server,

classified in class 709, subclass 203.

Group II: Claims 23-31, drawn to a conference call scheduling method,

classified in class 370, subclass 261.

Group III: Claim 33, drawn to a multipoint control unit cascading

method, classified in class 709, subclass 223.

The Applicant hereby elects to continue the prosecution of the Group I claims, i.e., claims 18-22 and 34-36. Non-elected and now canceled claims 23-31 and 33 will be pursued in a divisional application to be filed prior to the issuance or abandonment of this application.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned with respect to any questions pertaining to this application (832/446-2409).

Respectfully submitted,

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